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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Katsumi NAKAHARA

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## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME **UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

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## SIR:

It is hereby requested that a <b>THREE</b> month extension of time be granted to <b>April 21</b> ,	<b>2004</b> for
☐ filing a response to the Final Official Action dated: October 21, 2003	
☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:	
☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:	
☐ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due	has been filed.
☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:	

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is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. <u>23-2185</u>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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